



Principals Weekly Update

1/18

Greetings Blazer Families,

I hope your new year is off to fantastic start! At Elisa Nelson Elementary, Blazers are excited to put learning into high gear! We have several field trips and opportunities for hands-on learning projects including the STEM Fair coming up! Your child's teacher will be sharing details with you. But first, its time to celebrate! I am beyond proud of the hard work of our Blazers and the collaboration among teachers and families that have made our first semester and enriching and fulfilling experience for all Blazers.

1st Semester Awards Ceremony January 26 – Congratulations, Blazers for your outstanding academic achievements in the 1st semester. If your child is receiving an award, you will receive an invitation letter along with your child's report card on January 18. The exact time of the awards ceremony varies by grade level and will be listed in your invite. The awards ceremony will be held on our PE courts and this time parents will not need to enter through the main office. We are requesting that parents walk to the PE courts through the parking lot for a **quick special-event entry**. If you arrive early and a ceremony is in progress, we ask that you maintain silence so that all students' names can be heard, and they can be celebrated. Due to back-to-back celebrations, entry to parents will be possible no earlier than 10-mins in advance. Thank you for your support!

Parking around campus is certainly a challenge. Our neighbors continue to urge us to be mindful not to block their driveways and mailboxes. Also, there are "No-Parking" signs that are enforced by local law enforcement. We apologize for inconveniences and appreciate your continued support of our Blazers during awards and other special events. Thank you for making safety a priority and helping us in being good neighbors.

NEHS Induction Ceremony January 26

Congratulations to the following Blazers who will be inducted into Elisa Nelson Elementary's National Elementary Honors Society (NEHS) on January 26, 2024. Way to go Blazers!! Thank you NEHS chapter sponsors, Dr. Encarnacion and Mrs. Siebens!

The National Elementary Honors Society (NEHS) at Elisa Nelson is in its 5th year and continues the great work of recognizing the highest achieving students in grades 4 & 5. It is the perfect springboard to students' success in middle school, high school and beyond. As ambassadors of the school, NEHS members will be inspired to take on community service projects within the school, and in our local, national, and global communities. They will promote the ideals of

scholarship, responsibility, service, and leadership to contribute towards a tradition of excellence and student agency. Learn more about the four pillars of the NEHS at Elisa Nelson, visit our website at <https://www.pcsb.org/domain/10751>

Name	Gr.	Name	Gr.
Daniel	4th	Kaius	4th
Eleni	4th	Grecia	4th
John	4th	Antoni	4th
Jackson	4th	Colette	4th
Beatrice	4th	Rachel	4th
Reagan	4th	Brooke	4th
Sabrina	4th	Ivy	4th
Scarlett	4th	Michael	4th
Davis	4th	Abby	4th
Jackson	4th	Jonathan	4th
Victoria	5th	Melina	4th
Viveca	5th	Jacob	4th
Cormac	5th	Noah	4th
Quinton	5th	Cecilia	4th
Aspen	5th	David	5th
Ezra	5th	Sofie	5th

Looking for a fun weekend event? Here is the STEM EXPLORER FEST!

Message from our PTA:

Blazer Quinquennial is here! Let's get excited!!

Date: March 2, 2024

Time: 6pm-9pm

Location: Safety Harbor Art and Music Center

Blazer Quinquennial tickets are now on sale! Purchase yours [here](#) today! The Blazer Quinquennial will include live music, charcuterie and "sea"cuterie from The Tides Restaurant, a silent auction as well as a cash wine and beer bar. We are also hoping to cover ticket costs for our teachers and staff so any additional donation is greatly appreciated! Interested in sponsorships or have items that would be good for a silent auction basket? Please reach out to: waysandmeans@elisanelsonelementarypta.org OR sponsorships@elisanelsonelementarypta.org

PTA General Meeting:

The PTA will have its second general meeting on Thursday at 7:30pm via Google Meet. Anyone can listen, but only members may vote. The meeting link is [here](#).

Important Dates

- January 18 2nd quarter report cards distributed.
- January 26 1st Semester Awards
- February 16 & 19 No school for students
- March 5 Spring Individual Portrait Pictures (Dress-up for pictures)

Sincerely,

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